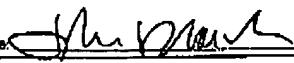


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Appn. No.: 10/798,204

Filed: 11 March, 2004

For: A LAMINATE SHEET FOR SECURITY
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Art Unit: 1711

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Amendment (9 pages plus 1 page Appendix A)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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